



Alabama Geographic Information Advisory Committee

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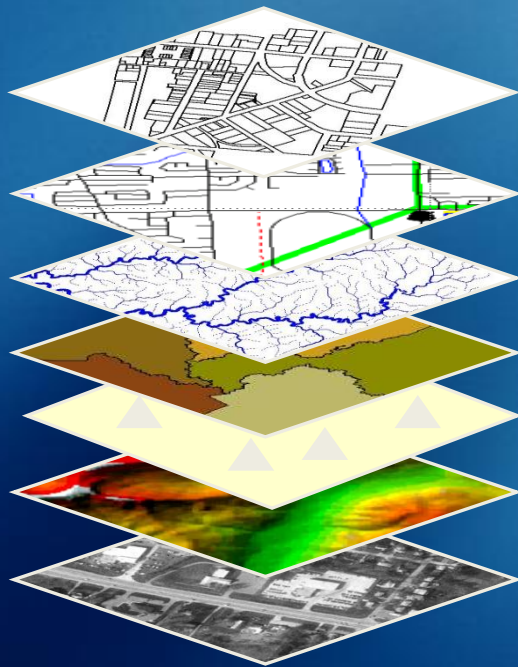
February 21, 2013

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction of Members and Guests
- Subcommittees Updates
- GIS Executive Council's Statewide GIS Goals
- GIS Program Office Update
- Virtual Alabama Update
- Next Meeting
- Adjourn

Imagery/LiDAR Subcommittee

- The Aerial Imagery Business Plan has been completed (Posted on the website gis.alabama.gov)



Land Ownership

Transportation

Surface Waters

Boundaries

Geodetic Control

Elevation

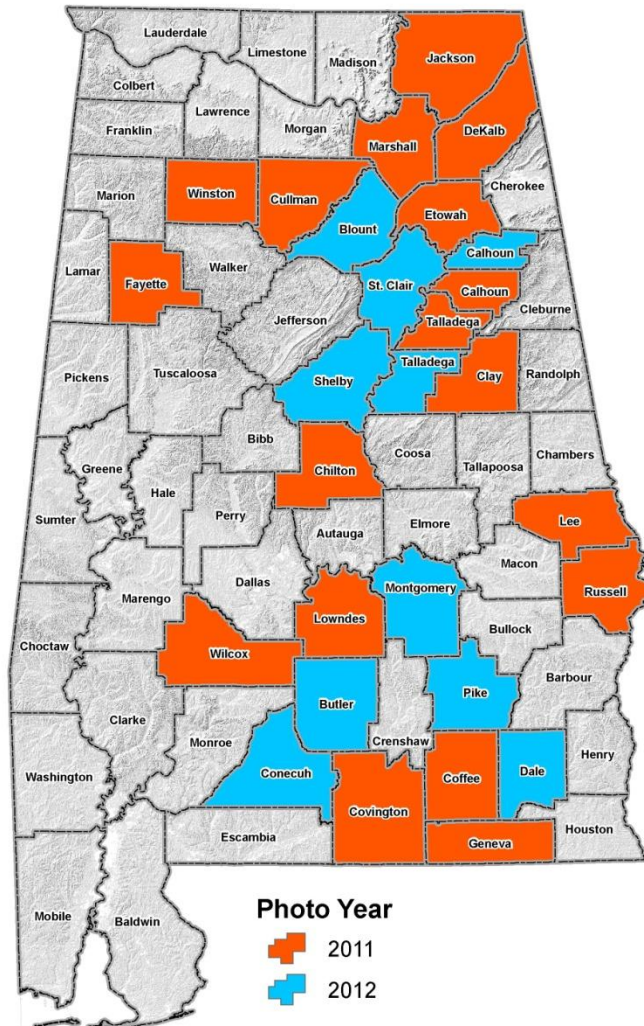
Aerial Imagery



Imagery/LiDAR Subcommittee

- Objectives from Business Plan
 1. Distribute USGS photography and LiDAR specifications for review to stakeholders
 2. Modify existing ADOR Mapping Guidelines and Specifications to reflect the updated specifications
 3. Outreach to Federal, State, and Local Governments to communicate the Business Plan ... determine possible funding sources for future partnerships
 4. Establish policies and strategies which emphasize cooperation and coordination at all levels of government and other stakeholders in order to maximize the cost efficiency
 5. Develop acquisition plans for Imagery and LIDAR for the 2013-2014 flying season
 6. Identify and develop funding sources for project implementation and long-term maintenance

Imagery/LiDAR Subcommittee

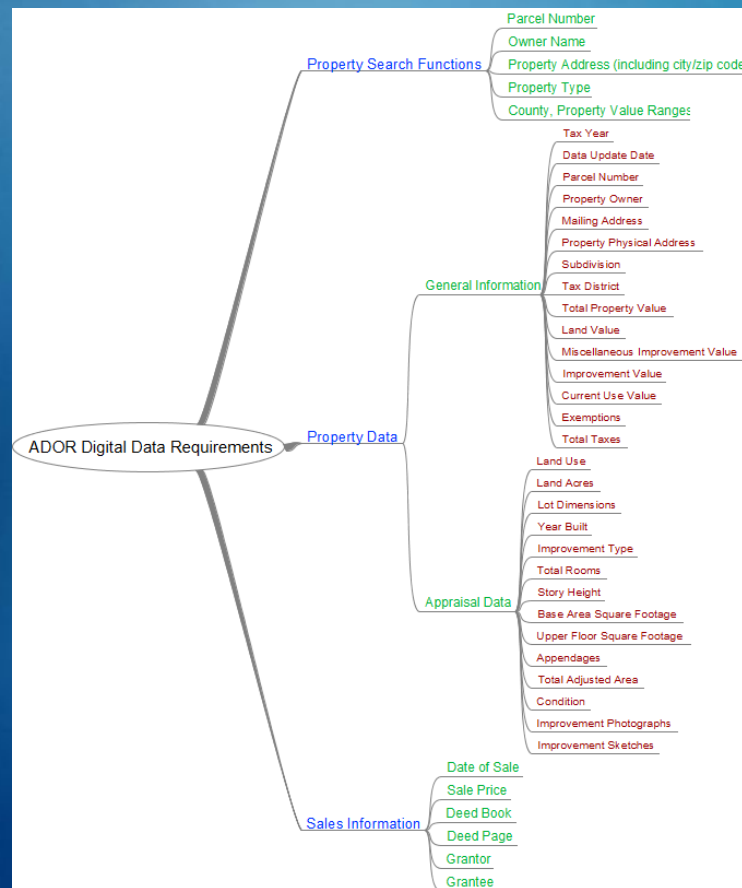


2011-2012 County Photography Funding

NOT TO SCALE

Data Subcommittee

- Concentrating activities on the goals of the GIS Executive Council
 - Working to develop standards from authoritative sources
 - Reviewing standards from Alabama Department of Revenue for Parcel Data Inventory



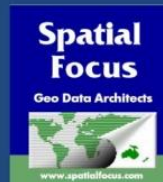
Data Subcommittee

- Addressing standards webinar with the nationally recognized NENA and FGDC expert Martha Wells
 - This is vital for geocoding and road centerlines

Developing Tools for Good Addressing

Presented to
State of Alabama Geospatial Information
Council

by
Martha McCart Wells, GISP
October 22, 2012



Data Subcommittee

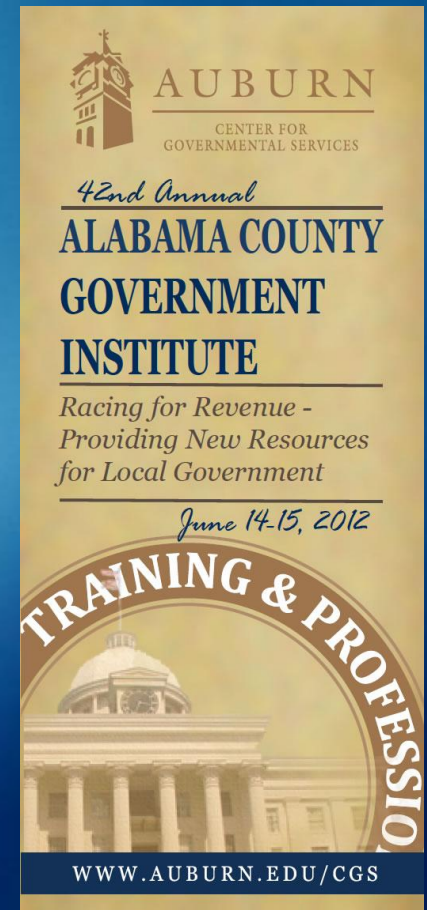
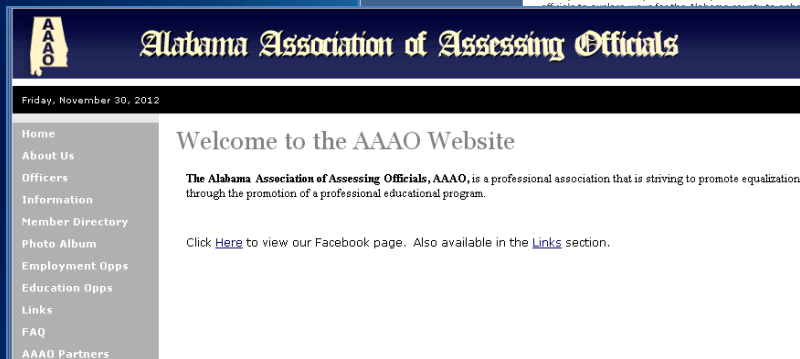
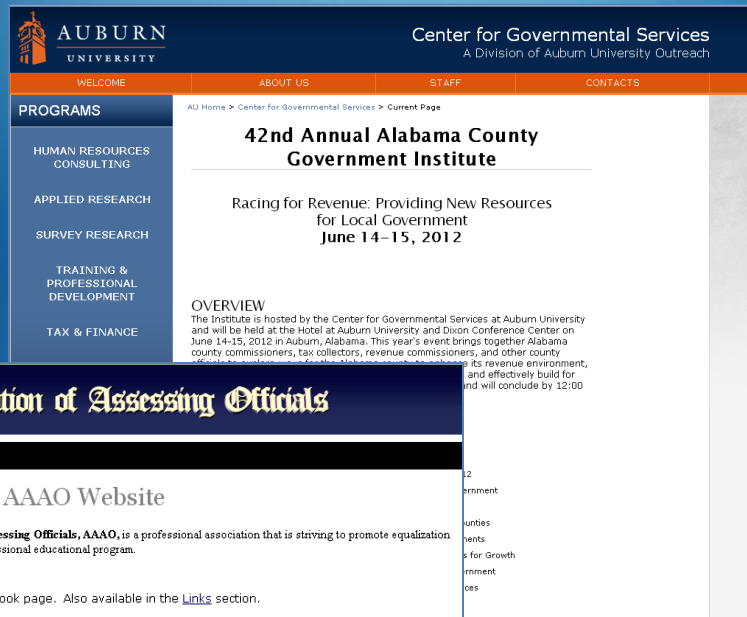
- Metadata questionnaire from the subcommittee is currently under review

Metadata Questionnaire

1. Does your agency produce geospatial data that are shared with the public?
 2. Is metadata written to accompany this data?
3. Does your agency produce geospatial data that are shared with other state agencies, but not meant for public release?
 4. Is metadata written to accompany this data?
5. For metadata written, is FGDC format used, or another format?(note, this refers to the format/layout of the metadata itself, not theme-words and not file type such as .xml/.txt)
 6. Are you yourself proficient in writing metadata?
7. For geospatial data your agency shares with the public, what five metadata fields are most important to include? (ex: Time_Period_of_Content, Abstract, Publication_Date, Keywords, Use_Constraints, Point_of_Contact, Process_Description, Spatial_Reference_Information, Entity_and_Attribute_Information, Distribution_Liability, etc.)
8. For geospatial data your agency shares with other agencies (but not public), what five metadata fields are most important to include?

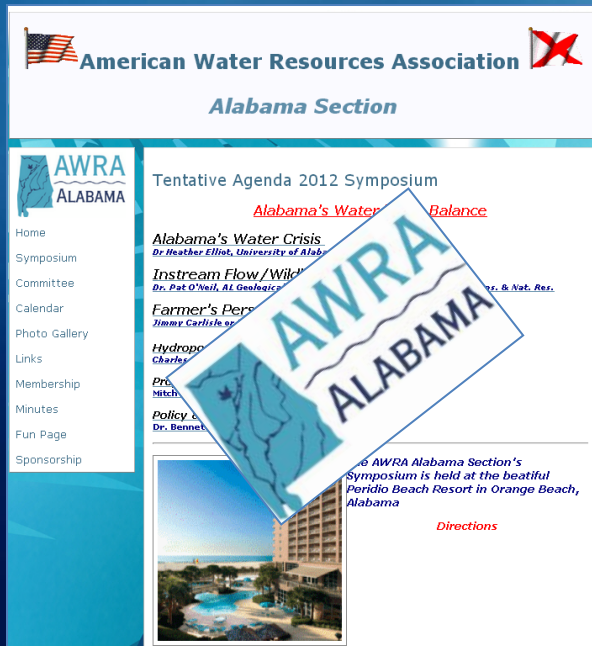
Education & Outreach Subcommittee

- Alabama County Government Institute's 42nd Annual Meeting (June 14-15)
- Alabama Association of Assessing Officials 31st Annual Summer Conference (August 13-17)



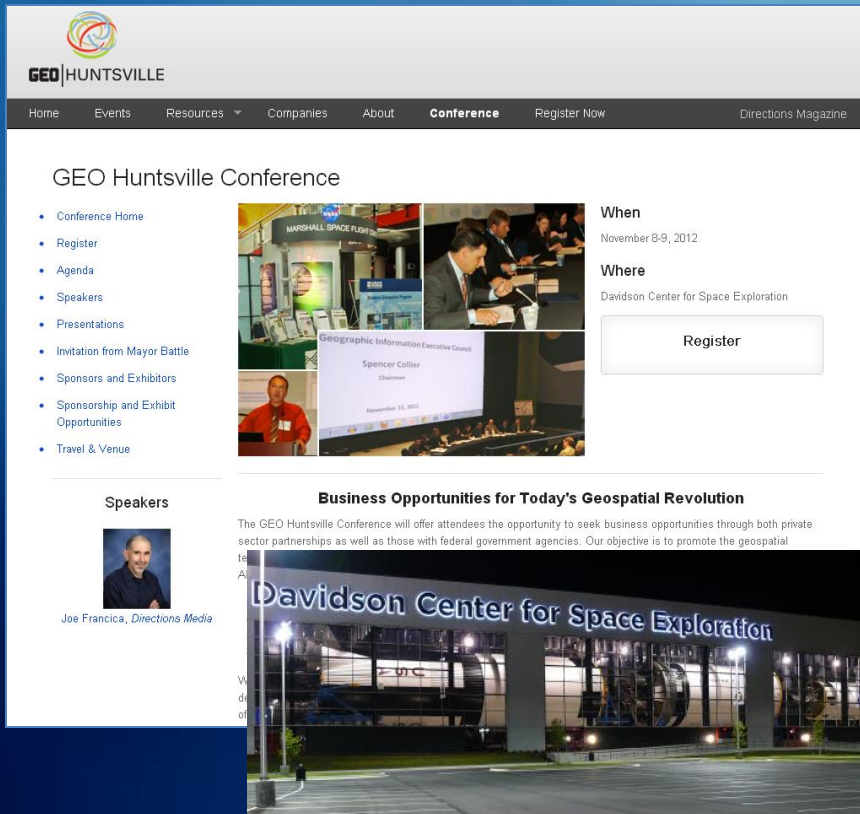
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- 2012 Alabama Water Resources Conference (September 5-7)
- University of North Alabama Geography Alumni Conference (September 27 & 28)



Education & Outreach Subcommittee

- GeoHuntsville Conference (formerly The Rocket City GIS Conference) (November 8 & 9)
- River Region GIS Day (November 13 & 14)



The screenshot shows the GEO Huntsville Conference website. The header includes the GEO Huntsville logo and navigation links: Home, Events, Resources, Companies, About, Conference, Register Now, and Directions Magazine. The main content area is titled "GEO Huntsville Conference" and features a list of links on the left: Conference Home, Register, Agenda, Speakers, Presentations, Invitation from Mayor Battle, Sponsors and Exhibitors, Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities, and Travel & Venue. The central section displays a collage of images from the conference, including a speaker at a podium and a presentation slide titled "Geographic Information Executive Council". To the right, the "When" section lists "November 8-9, 2012" and the "Where" section lists "Davidson Center for Space Exploration", with a "Register" button below. A "Speakers" section at the bottom left features a photo of Joe Francica and his title "Joe Francica, Directions Media". A large image at the bottom shows the exterior of the Davidson Center for Space Exploration at night.

GEO HUNTSVILLE

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Where
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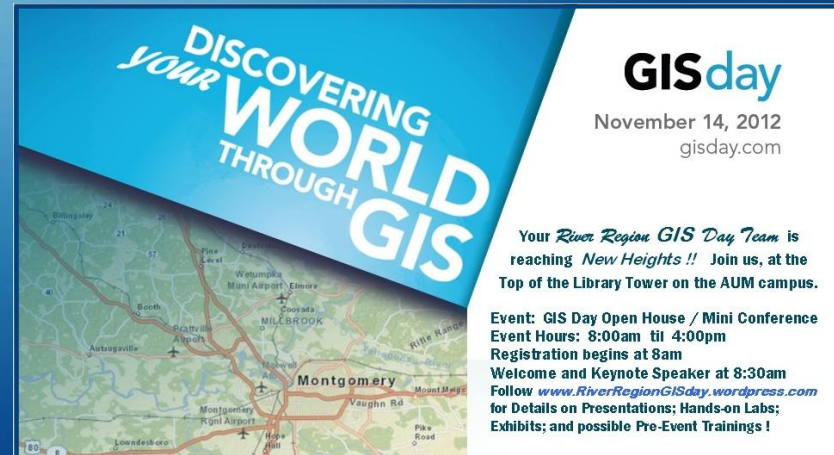
[Register](#)

Speakers

Business Opportunities for Today's Geospatial Revolution

The GEO Huntsville Conference will offer attendees the opportunity to seek business opportunities through both private sector partnerships as well as those with federal government agencies. Our objective is to promote the geospatial technology and its applications in the business world.

Davidson Center for Space Exploration



The promotional banner for GIS Day 2012. It features a blue background with the text "DISCOVERING YOUR WORLD THROUGH GIS" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this is a map of the Montgomery area, showing the city and surrounding regions. To the right, the text "GISday" is displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "November 14, 2012" and "gisday.com" below it. Further down, the text "Your River Region GIS Day Team is reaching New Heights!! Join us, at the Top of the Library Tower on the AUM campus." is written. At the bottom, the event details are listed: "Event: GIS Day Open House / Mini Conference", "Event Hours: 8:00am til 4:00pm", "Registration begins at 8am", "Welcome and Keynote Speaker at 8:30am", and "Follow www.RiverRegionGISday.wordpress.com for Details on Presentations; Hands-on Labs; Exhibits; and possible Pre-Event Trainings!".

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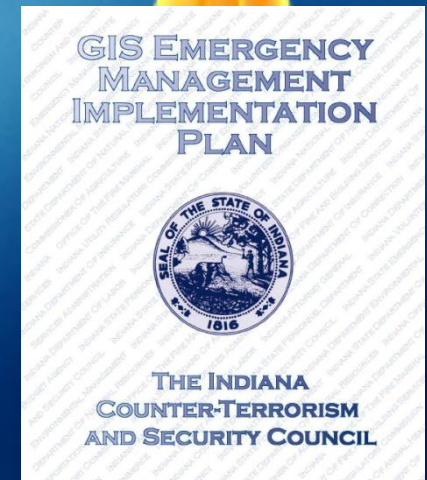
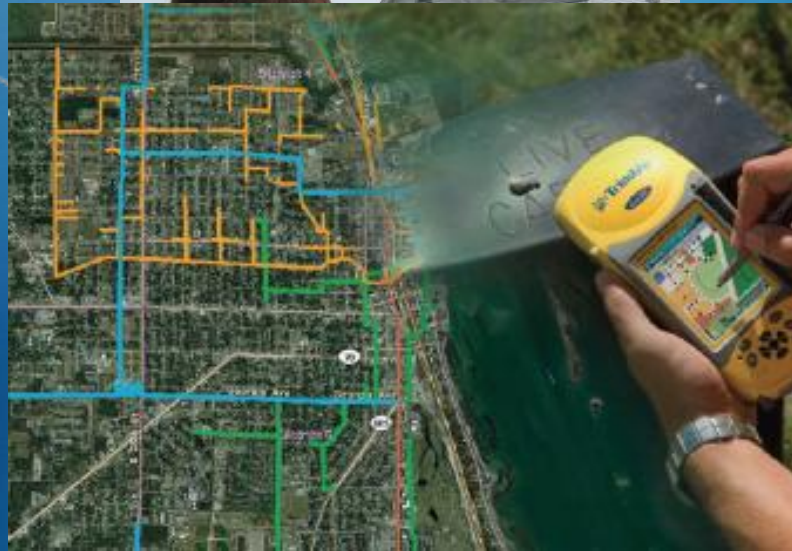
Education & Outreach Subcommittee

- Developing educational/informational brochures for outreach and display
- New opportunities for GIS education are currently under development



Communications Subcommittee

- Geospatial Preparedness Corps/GIS Response Team (GPC/GISRT)



Communications Subcommittee

- Geospatial Preparedness Corps/GIS Response Team (GPC/GISRT)

Statewide network of response individuals and organizations

Vision:

- Identify critical capabilities and vulnerabilities
- Enhancing accessibility
- Delineate all hazards, response, and assessment considerations.
- Create a network for professional exchange and access to technical expertise
- Encourage interactions and collaborative initiatives
- Promote the standardization of methods
- Identify methods to engage new partnerships and new energy in the area of deployable GIS response resources

Executive Council Statewide GIS Goals

- Inventory GIS data, applications, & services
- Leverage pooled resources
- Avoid unnecessary cost & duplication of effort
- Improve decision-support for statewide issues
- Establish statewide data standards to improve coordination

Executive Council Statewide GIS

Coordinated Framework Data Layers

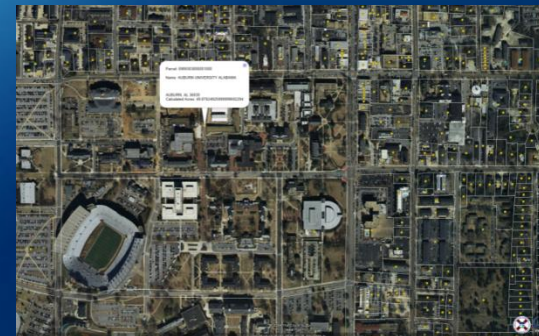
- For 2012
 - Aerial Imagery
 - Parcel Data
 - Road Centerlines
 - Geocoded Addresses

GIS Program Office Update



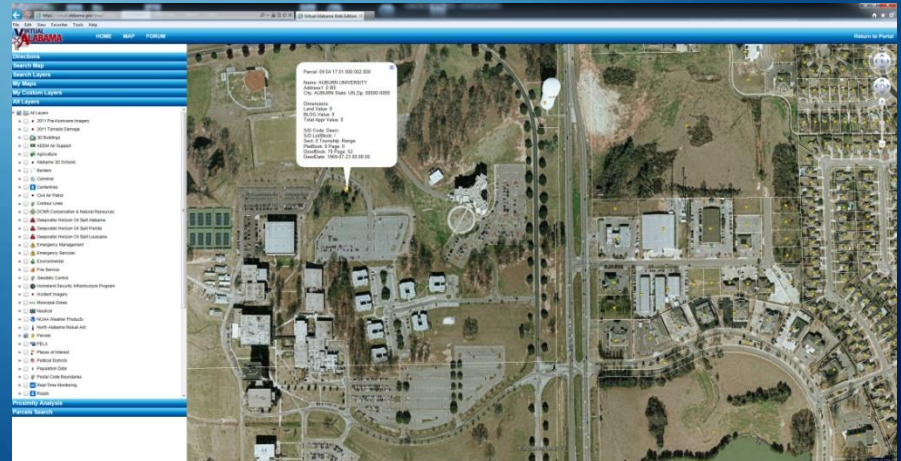
Aerial Imagery

- 20 counties of imagery updated in Virtual Alabama
 - 20 additional counties in process of ingestion
- NAIP CIR in the process of loading
- Esri world imagery 30 cm (better than NAIP)
- LiDAR for 20 counties



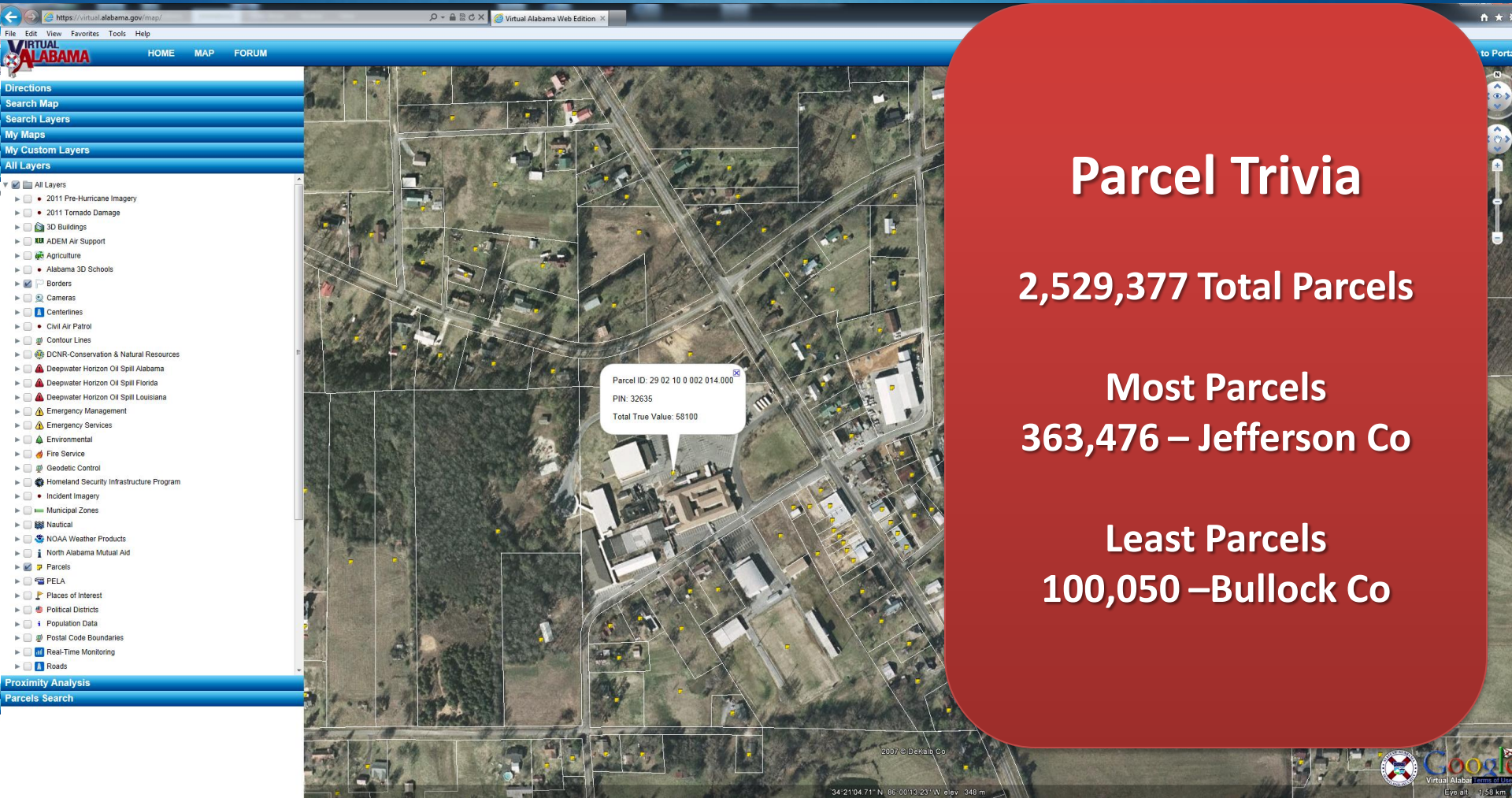
Parcel Data

- Virtual Alabama currently has 47 counties available
 - Acquisition of other counties underway
- Web map services have been developed
- Mechanism for routine updates are being explored



Parcels

47 Counties Contribute Parcel Data



Parcel Trivia

2,529,377 Total Parcels

Most Parcels
363,476 – Jefferson Co

Least Parcels
100,050 – Bullock Co

Road Centerlines

- Virtual Alabama currently has NAVTEQ road centerlines
- ALDOT delivered statewide coverage of road centerlines
 - State routes (includes Interstates and US routes)
 - County routes



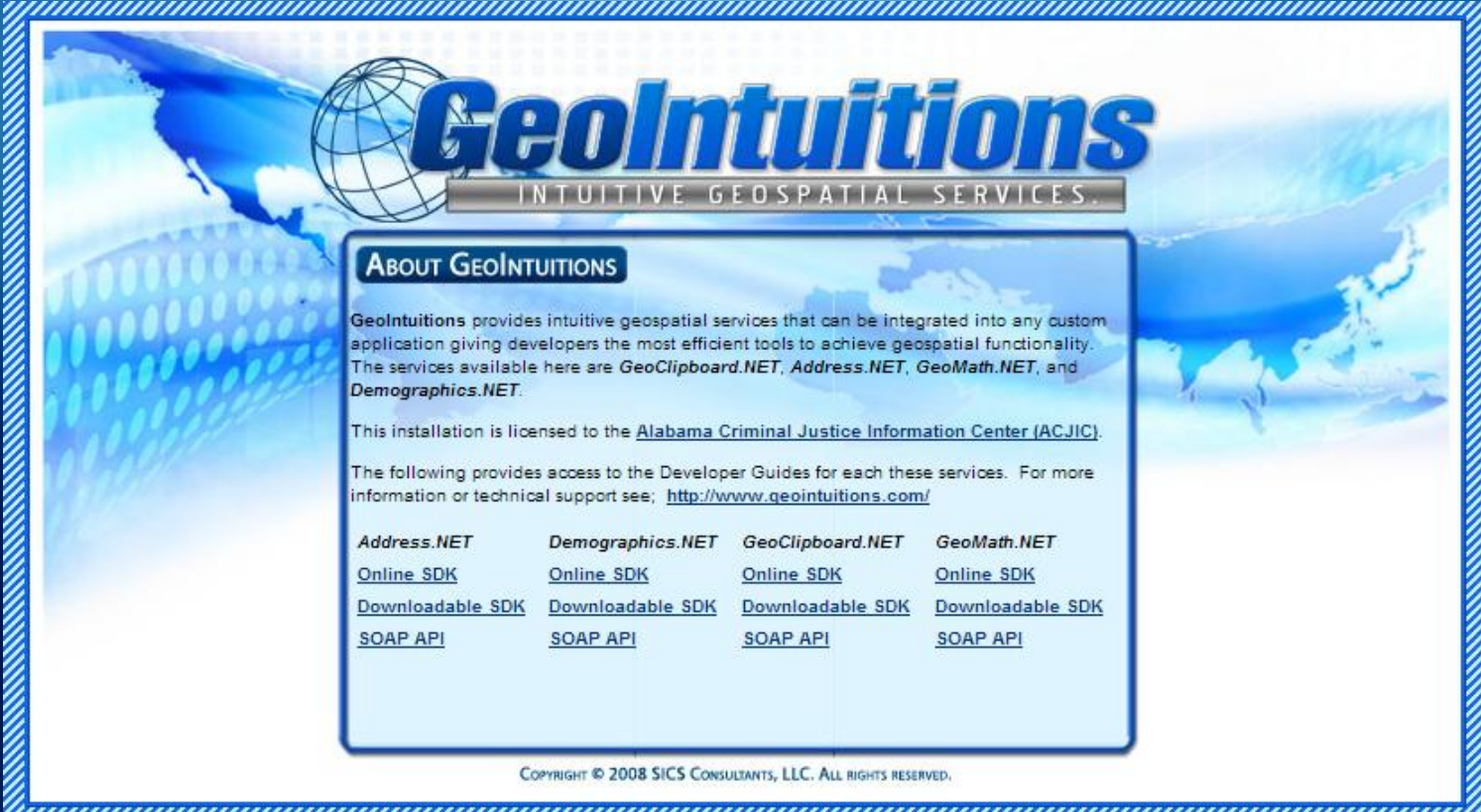
Geocoded Addresses

- Virtual Alabama has a geocoder for addresses which is called GEOIntuitions
 - 1.6 million Alabama addresses identified
 - Address normalization
 - US Postal Service Database
 - Tiered geocoding architecture



Geocoded Addresses

- In production with the ULTRA Incident and Offense Database and the Sex Offender Database



The screenshot displays the GeoIntuitions website interface. At the top, the logo 'GeoIntuitions' is prominently featured in a large, blue, italicized font, with the tagline 'INTUITIVE GEOSPATIAL SERVICES.' in a smaller, white font on a dark blue background. Below the logo, a section titled 'ABOUT GEOINTUITIONS' in a blue box contains the following text:

GeoIntuitions provides intuitive geospatial services that can be integrated into any custom application giving developers the most efficient tools to achieve geospatial functionality. The services available here are *GeoClipboard.NET*, *Address.NET*, *GeoMath.NET*, and *Demographics.NET*.

This installation is licensed to the [Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center \(ACJIC\)](#).

The following provides access to the Developer Guides for each these services. For more information or technical support see: <http://www.geointuitions.com/>

<i>Address.NET</i>	<i>Demographics.NET</i>	<i>GeoClipboard.NET</i>	<i>GeoMath.NET</i>
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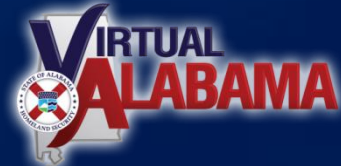
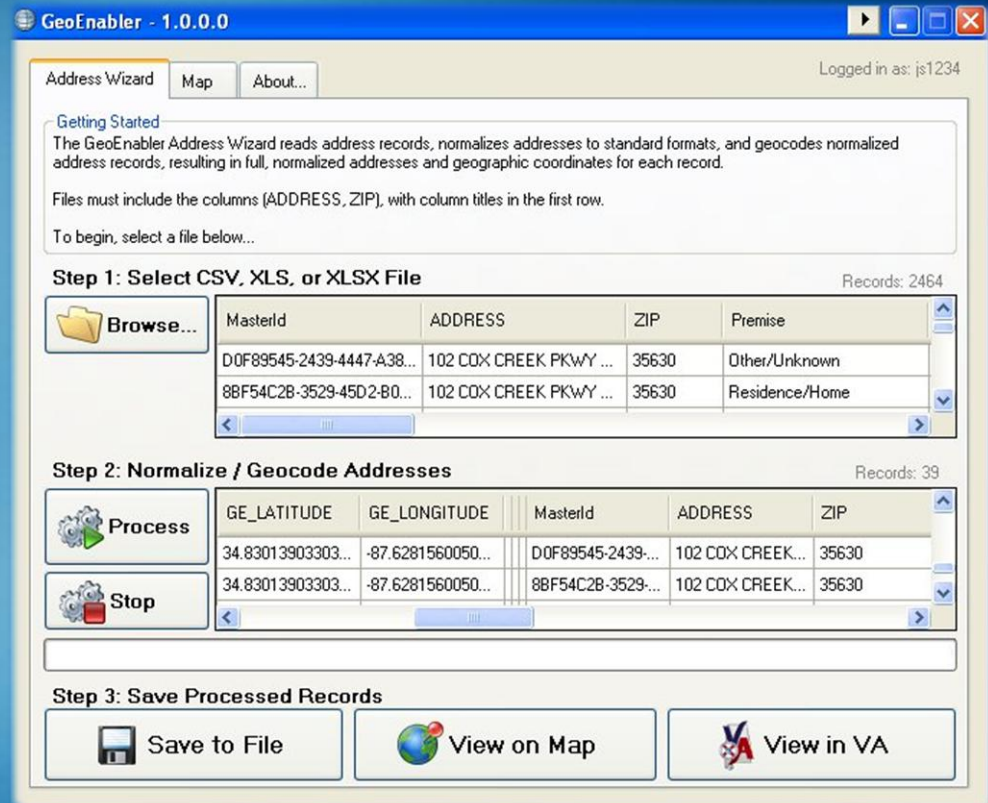
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Geocoded Addresses

GeoEnabler

- Geocodes against parcels, NAVTEQ, TIGER, and GeoNames
- Normalizes addresses
- Verifies addresses against USPS database
- Supports up to 65,000 addresses
- Located at:

<https://virtual.alabama.gov/Secure/GeoEnabler/>



GIS Program Offices has first Introduction to GIS course

- This is a prototype for educational intuitions in Alabama
- Designed to give a broad survey of GIS
- 24 participants
- More to come...



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GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
PROGRAM OFFICE



PHILLIP HENDERSON
DIRECTOR

Introduction to GIS

Prerequisites

A basic understanding of computer hardware and Microsoft Windows operating systems.

Description

This one-day seminar is designed to give participants an overview of the State of Alabama GIS Executive Council and Program Office, to inform participants about Virtual Alabama and to introduce participants to Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Geographic Information Systems provide a variety of tools and technology to unearth and explain relationships, patterns, occurrences, and coincidence of spatially distributed features, objects, and information. Whether you know it or not, GIS impacts your daily life in many ways. The tools GIS offers enable business professionals to identify market areas, law enforcement officials to map and predict where crime is likely to occur, emergency management agencies to plan effective rescue and evacuation strategies in advance of disasters, and city, county, or state agencies to formulate and execute developmental plans in response to future growth trends as well as manage utilities, geo-spatial assets and parcel data. Topics covered in this seminar include GIS history and geospatial concepts, GIS computer operations, and map-making. Participants will gain hands-on experience with the world's leading GIS software, ESRI ArcGIS and Intergraph GeoMedia Professional. In addition, you will work with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and gain an understanding of how GIS and GPS are combined to solve modern-day geospatial problems as well as provide insight into historical events. A portion of the seminar will touch on the latest 3D and 4D GIS technologies.

Seminar Topics

- What is GIS and how is it used?
- How is GIS governed in Alabama?
- What is Virtual Alabama and how is it a common operating picture?
- Hands-On Session, ESRI ArcGIS 10.1.
- Cartographic Concepts, Map Types, and Computer Cartography, ESRI ArcGIS 10.1.
- Data Types, Data Storage: Building Relational Databases, ESRI ArcGIS 10.1.
- Working with Images and Digitizing Features, ESRI ArcGIS 10.1.
- Overview and Hands-On with Intergraph GeoMedia Professional.
- Remote Sensing, GPS and 3D GIS.

Seminar Leaders

- Dr. Terry Winemiller
- Dr. Steve McKinney
- Phillip Henderson

GIS Program Office to offer Esri GIS training courses

Training Pass

Esri Training Pass is a convenient, one-stop method to manage GIS training that allows you to access training when you need it.



Training Delivery Considerations

Training Pass days may be redeemed for:

1. Instructor Led Courses (including client coaching)
 1. Online
 2. Traditional Public Classroom
 3. Client Site (at your location)
2. Virtual Campus
3. Esri Technical Certification



Redemption Rates – Instructor Led

Option	Number of Days
Standard Course at Esri location (per student, per day)	1
Private class at Esri Location or Client Site Class* (per class, per day)	9
Additional student in a private or client site class (per student, per day)	0.5
Client coaching services at Esri location or client site (per class per day)	8

***The redemption rate for private classes and client site classes is based on a class size of up to 12 students. The additional student training day rate applies to each extra student.**

Redemption Rates

Virtual Campus Annual User Licenses

Option	Number of Days
Retail Value: \$640	1
Retail Value: \$2,500	4
Retail Value: \$5,000	8
Retail Value: \$7,500	11
Retail Value: \$10,000	13
Retail Value: \$25,000	32

*Most virtual campus courses cost \$32 per course, per student.

Esri Technical Certification Vouchers

Option	Number of Days
Esri Technical Certification Exam Voucher	0.45

Training Needs Identified

- ArcGIS Online
- Flex or API Web Development
- Python Scripting
- System Configuration and Tuning
- Modeling
- Tools and Functionality of ArcGIS (Cartography/Editing)

Departments included in assessment of needs:

- EMA
- Geological Survey
- Oil and Gas Board
- ADECA
- ADEM
- ACJIC
- ALDOT

Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS) forms the Alabama Chapter

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MAPPS ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF STATE CHAPTER IN ALABAMA AT GEO HUNTSVILLE CONFERENCE

Friday, November 09, 2012 [\(0 Comments\)](#)
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An Alabama state chapter of MAPPS, the association of private sector geospatial firms, was announced today at the GEO Huntsville conference in Huntsville, AL.

"Following the momentum of this conference, and recognizing the significant cluster of geospatial firms and organizations in Huntsville and the State of Alabama, the establishment of AL-MAPPS is natural to leverage that synergy for further business growth," said Jeff Lower, MAPPS President-Elect, Magnolia River Services, Inc. during a presentation at the conference.

A number of principals of MAPPS member firms based in or with employees or offices in Alabama gathered on September 26 at the offices of Magnolia River Services, Inc. in Huntsville, AL for an "interest meeting" to discuss the establishment of a MAPPS chapter in Alabama.

A task force developed bylaws, established an initial Board of Directors, and organized the launch of the chapter at GEO-Huntsville.

The initial Board of Directors will be Dale Jobes, Magnolia River Services, Inc. (Huntsville, AL), Antonio Montoya, AeroMetric (Madison, AL), Scott Beard, Wiser Company (Birmingham, AL), George Jones, ISC (Huntsville, AL), and Aaron Morris, GISP Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Ridgeland, MS).

"The growth of the MAPPS chapter program is a recognition by the membership of the unique synergy of firms at the national level that can be replicated in the states," said MAPPS President Dick McDonald, PLS, CP (T3 Global Strategies, Bridgeville, PA). "Working together through a state chapter these member firms will be able to grow their business, raise awareness of the important role of geospatial technologies play in our society and affect public policy at the state and local level."

Chapter dues will be just \$250 per firm. In order to be a member of AL-MAPPS, a firm must be a member of the MAPPS national association. For more information, visit www.mapps.org.

About MAPPS

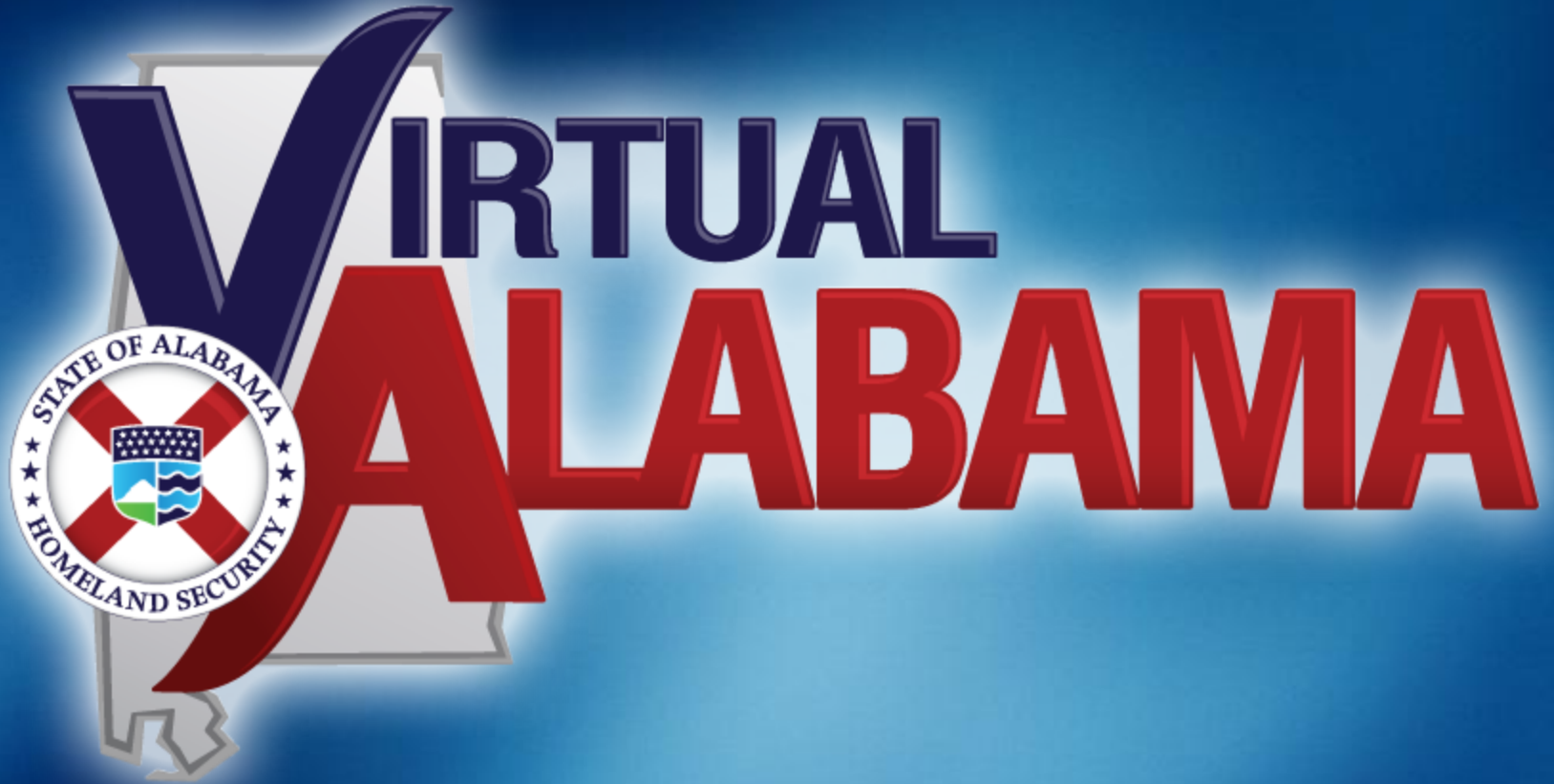
Formed in 1982, MAPPS is the only national association exclusively comprised of private firms in the remote sensing, spatial data and geographic information systems field in the United States. The MAPPS membership spans the entire spectrum of the geospatial community, including Member Firms engaged in satellite and airborne remote sensing, surveying, photogrammetry, aerial photography, LIDAR, hydrography, bathymetry, charting, aerial and satellite image processing, GPS, and GIS data collection and conversion services. MAPPS also includes Associate Member Firms, which are companies that provide hardware, software, products and services to the

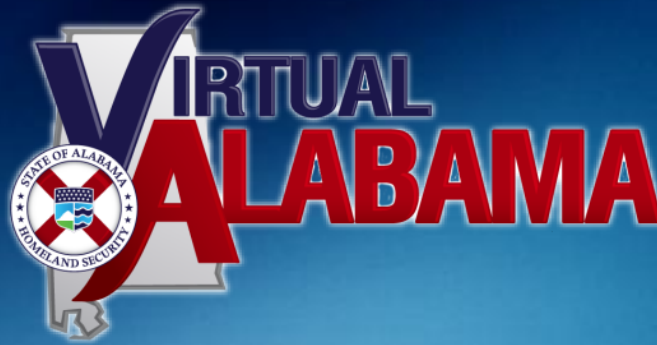
AL-MAPPS



- Promote the significant cluster of geospatial firms and organizations in Alabama and its contributions to the state's employment base and economy
- Work with the State of Alabama and City of Huntsville to leverage that synergy for further economic growth
- Strengthen and broaden relationships with the educational community
- Provide a voice for the private sector and the community at large in governmental processes
- Pursue public/private partnerships as well as promote skilled workforce, market innovation & development and competitive market within Alabama
- Provide a forum for private firms in the state

VIRTUAL ALABAMA





36,164

Total Users

3,196

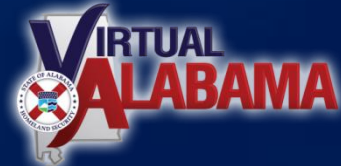
Government Agencies

>500

Average Weekly Users

VA Completed Updates

- Expanded storage capacity by 30 Tb
- ArcGIS Map Services are now exposed
- GeoIntuitions - Parcel Level Geocoding (1.6 million parcels)
- Parcel search in the desktop client
- Reorganization of data tree
- GeoEnabler - v1.1.0.20
- Sex Offenders Search in the desktop client
- VA announcements now available in the desktop client
- vUSA widget developed
- Mobile App prototype



VA Updates Underway

- Ingestion of 20 counties of imagery
- Ingestion of HSIP Freedom (274 layers)
- Ingestion of various statewide vector datasets (i.e. NHD, SSURGO, NGS...etc.)
- 2D map
 - Mobile support to iPads, iPhones, and Androids
- Bookmarks for the VA web portal and mobile apps
- VA Users will be able to upload and share resources (pictures, docs, links - all must be georeferenced)
- ArcGIS publish to VA inventory tool (toolbar)
- In myprojects
 - Creation of the ability to reply for comment on geospatial projects
 - Creation of the ability to upload custom AOI for project boundaries
- Sex Offenders - photos display in popup



ArcGIS Map Services

- Access granted based on request through VA user profile
- Secured with VA credentials
- 43 Counties of Parcel data
- 274 layer of HSIP Freedom data
- More to come...

ArcGIS Services Directory

[Home](#) > [HSIP](#) > [HSIP_Freedom_Alabama \(MapServer\)](#)

HSIP/HSIP_Freedom_Alabama (MapServer)

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Service Description:

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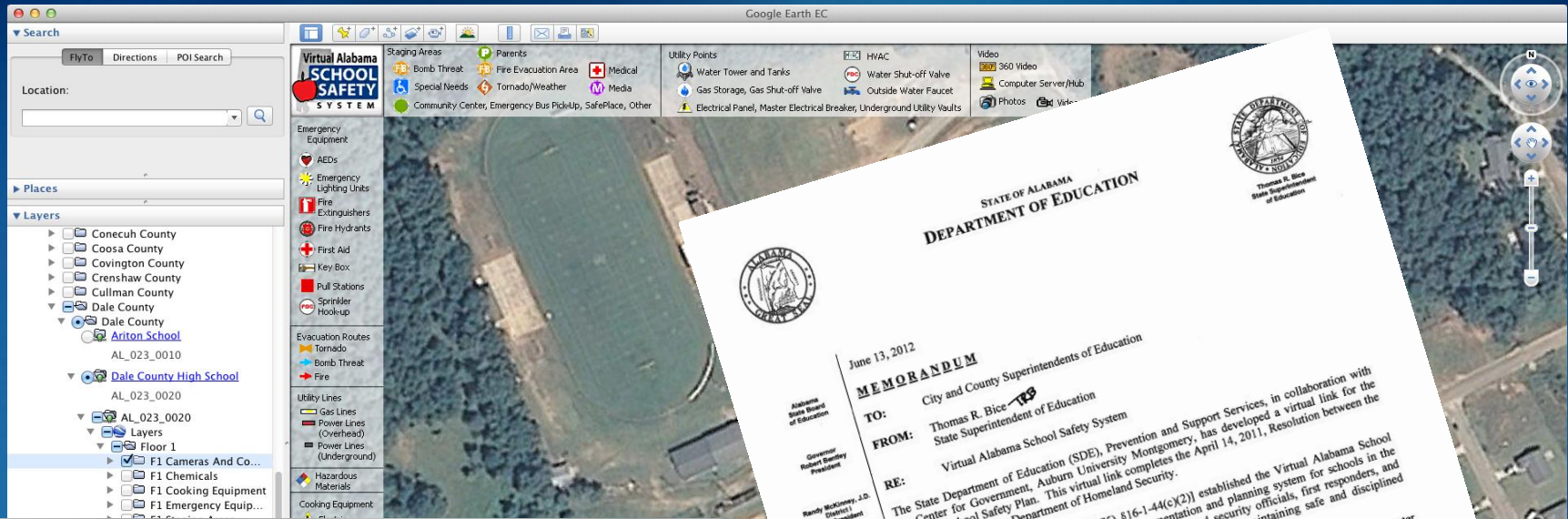
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Virtual Alabama School Safety System



Virtual Alabama

SCHOOL SAFETY SYSTEM (VAS³)

User Name:

Password:

Log In

The Virtual Alabama School Safety System (VAS³) was funded by the State Homeland Security Grant Program and was developed as a collaborative initiative between the Alabama Department of Homeland Security, the State Department of Education, the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center, and the Auburn University Montgomery Center for Government. Additional information regarding this system may be obtained at the Alabama Department of Homeland Security home page (<http://www.homelandsecurity.alabama.gov>).

1. Obtain a Virtual Alabama Account.
2. Contact local school officials for school's username and password.
3. Login to Virtual Alabama and click on School Layers.

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

June 13, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Rice, ~~183~~
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Virtual Alabama School Safety System

The State Department of Education (SDE), Prevention and Support Services, in collaboration with the Center for Government, Auburn University Montgomery, has developed a virtual link for the Alabama School Safety Plan. This virtual link completes the April 14, 2011, Resolution between the SDE and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.

The Resolution [Code of Alabama (1975) §16-1-44(c)(2)] established the Virtual Alabama School Safety System as the primary school safety documentation and planning system for schools in the state. Also, it provided access to state and local homeland security officials, first responders, and SDE personnel to view school safety plans for the purpose of maintaining safe and disciplined schools.

At the 2012 Mega Conference in Mobile, SDE representatives and representatives from the Center for Government will unveil the virtual Web site during a three-hour training session entitled "School Safety Planning and Virtual Alabama" on July 19, 2012, at 8:15-11:30 a.m. The Alabama School Safety Plan virtual link will be available to local education agencies (LEAs) on Virtual Alabama's Web site at <http://safeschools.alapac.gov> following the conference.

LEAs will be given until July 19, 2013, to enter their school safety plans on the Virtual Alabama Web site. A step-by-step video produced by the Center for Government personnel will be embedded at the Alabama School Safety Plan Web site for your convenience.

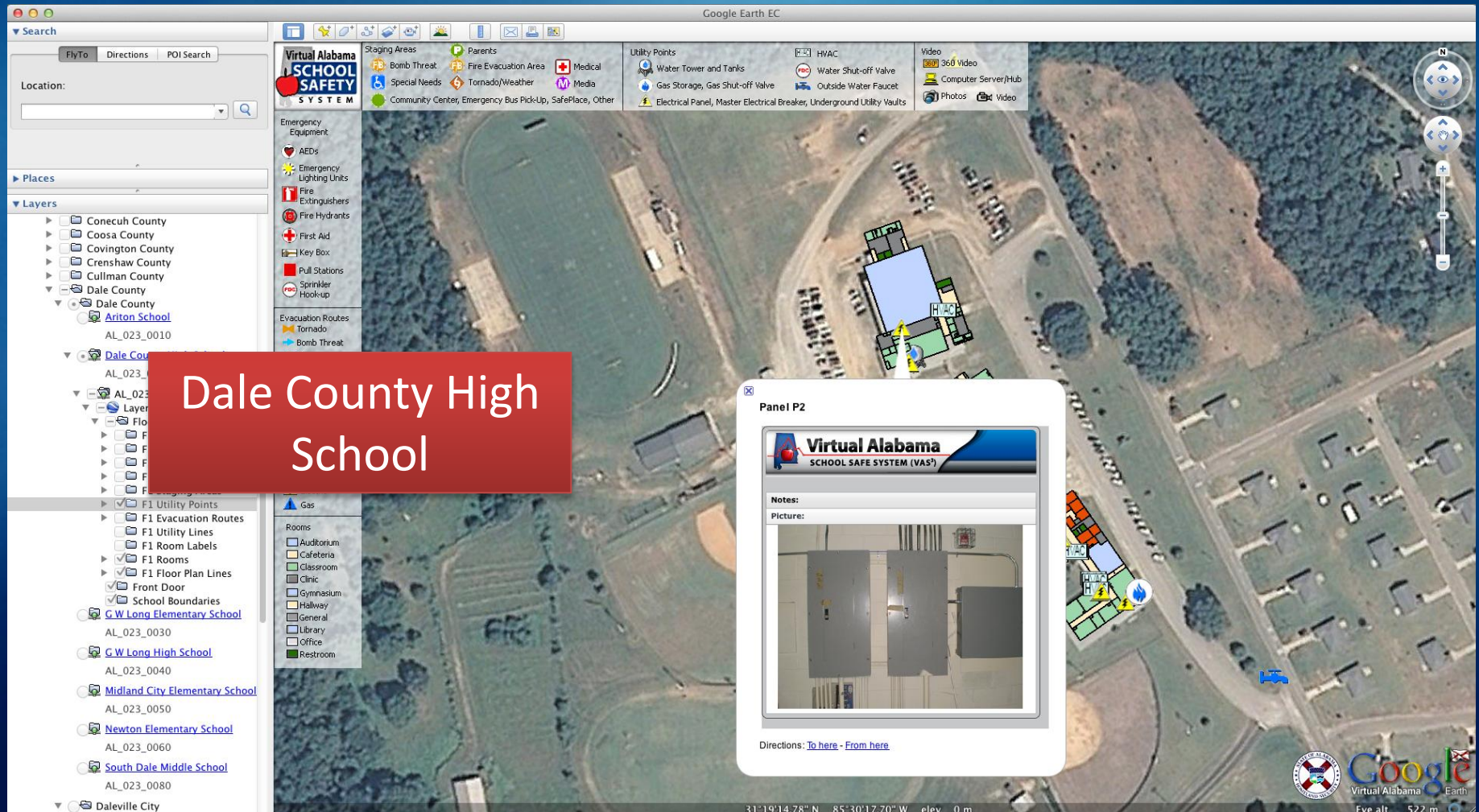
Through advances in technology, we look forward to the seamless transmittal of school safety information to individuals who will respond to crises in our schools to assist in safe school environments for staffs, students, and visitors in Alabama's K-12 public schools. If you have questions regarding the upcoming Virtual Alabama School Safety Plan training or the process, please contact Dr. Maribeth Lewis at mlewis@alsde.edu, Mr. Tom Mock at tmock@alsde.edu, or Mr. Jim Toney at jtonney@alsde.edu, or you may contact any of the Prevention and Support Services personnel at 334-242-8165.

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Approximately 1500
Schools Entered



Virtual Alabama School Safety System

The screenshot displays the Google Earth EC interface. The main map shows a residential area with a red-shaded polygon and a white pushpin labeled "Search Point". The popup window provides the following information:

STUART HOLLAND TURNER (692 ft)
First Name: STUART
Middle Name: HOLLAND
Last Name: TURNER
Weight: 180
Gender: Male
Race: White
Eye Color: Green
Hair Color: Brown
Address: 2313 BILLIE WATKINS STREET
City: HUNTSVILLE
Zip Code: 35801

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The interface includes a search bar, a "Places" sidebar with "My Places" and "Search Results", and a "Layers" sidebar with various data layers. The bottom status bar shows coordinates: lat 34.714629, lon -86.584200, elev 621 ft.

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Are you a member of a participating vUSA organization or government agency? If so, you can log in here or request a username and password.

Username Password

[Request user access](#) to the vUSA Virtual Library.

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The right information, at the right time, for the right people

In an emergency, reliable information is a decision maker's most important asset. Virtual USA enables emergency response agencies to more quickly find, share, and analyze data — allowing them to make better decisions based on more complete information.

The Virtual USA Web site provides the data pipeline that allows partners to share critical information between geospatial viewers. The success of Virtual USA rests not only on technical capabilities, but on existing relationships among a community of emergency managers at all levels who agree to collaborate to improve situational awareness and emergency response.

Learn more about Virtual USA

- [How states' geospatial visualization systems are revolutionizing emergency preparedness and response](#)
- [What happens when a regional emergency requires a coordinated response](#)
- [How Virtual USA helps responders exchange critical information quickly and securely within a trusted community](#)



The Virtual USA Implementation Tool is a methodology for agencies to plan and implement a geospatial information-sharing capability in line with the Virtual USA model.


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News and Activities

***Upcoming* Alabama Geographic Information Executive Council Meeting**

The next Executive Council meeting will be held at the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center on June 19th, 2012. The meeting will take place on the 3rd Floor in the Boardroom from 1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST). Any questions, please email phillip.henderson@adeca.alabama.gov or call at (334) 353-1038.

Location: 201 S. Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST)

Forever Wild Land Trust Unveils New Website!

Check out the Press Release for the new Forever Wild website below!
<http://www.outdooralabama.com/news/release.cfm?ID=1045>

Below are the two sites for the DCNR map and the Forever Wild map.

- The DCNR map is located at: <http://maps.dcnr.alabama.gov/DCNR>
- The Forever Wild map is located at: <http://maps.dcnr.alabama.gov/FWLT>

ADEM host publicly available GIS web applications!

http://gis.adem.alabama.gov/ADEM_Dash/flexviewer_Land_Info/index.html

This page has Unauthorized Dumps and Scrap Tire Sites from ADEM. You can click on any of the sites or districts and get a pop-up box with information pertaining to each location. The House and Senate ones have a place to click to take you to there web page.

http://gis.adem.alabama.gov/ADEM_Dash/use_class/index.html

This page has a variety of water data. Take a look and explore. You can click on any water feature or HUC and get a pop-up box.

http://gis.adem.alabama.gov/adem_dash/latlonout.html

GIS Awards & Conference

- Establish the Governor's Excellence Award in GIS
 - Nominations collected by the Program Office
 - Approved by the GIS Executive Council
- Recognition of GIS success stories around the state
 - Communications Subcommittee
- Establish Statewide GIS conference
 - Summer/Fall 2013

